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The picture above shows a view of the million dollar camp recently completed by the company just west of the Torrance city limits. Here the company is making all of its own special tools and making all its own repairs on oil well equipment.

Discovering the field with Del Amo No. 1, the C. C. M. O. will probably be drilling oil wells after the development programs of all other operators have been completed.

we may have a good attendance next school year.

Chairmen of committees were announced as follows: Hospitality, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster; social, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson; ways and means, Mrs. Hurum Reeve; patriotism, Mrs. H. W. Roberts; membership, Mrs. G. Cogswell; press, Mrs. Alice Morse; program, Mrs. Le Barone (teacher); parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Eby.

HOTEL DAVENPORT

K. S. Rainey and P. F. Wyrick of Los Angeles are guests here. The gentlemen are connected with a local oil company. T. A. Lowell of Bakersfield is a newcomer to Torrance, who is making his home at the Davenport. J. Stride and J. Earl Roy of Los Angeles, both associated with the Lomita Gas Production Company, are recent arrivals.

Roland P. Hayes of the Davenport has accepted a position at Catalina Island.

S. E. Cahill of Los Angeles, was a recent guest here. J. P. McLaughlin, H. I. Brinkerhoff, B. L. Mohn and J. J. Cuddy all of Los Angeles are recent arrivals who are making their home at the Davenport.

LEAVE FOR EAST

Mrs. H. W. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Grace, left yesterday for an extended trip in the east.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. Lucy Reeve accompanied by Mrs. May Howe is leaving Sunday for an indefinite stay at Mt. Lowe.

Mrs. E. M. Lazard of Los Angeles, district chairman of emblems, was a guest at the Woman's Club luncheon Thursday.

J. A. Young returned Tuesday evening from a short business trip to Lost Hills.

Joe Stone and Russell Smith are planning a fishing trip near Bishop for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodside are planning to move into their beautiful new home on Gramercy avenue about the first of July.

Mrs. Toy King arrived from San Francisco Saturday to join Mr. King and they have taken apartments at the Castle.

Mrs. E. P. King, Mrs. Ben Olsen and Mrs. Rosearnold Winters of Torrance, Mrs. Charles Rowan of Redondo and Mrs. Charles Grau of South Los Angeles formed a pleasant party that passed Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Potter, Los Angeles.

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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT FINE MEETING OF P.-T. A.

The Torrance Parent-Teacher Association held the final meeting of the year in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

The treasurer's report showed a neat balance in the treasury, with all bills paid. It was voted to divide this balance between the music departments of the high and elementary schools and the Parent-Teacher Association.

The report on the Mothers' Educational Center showed the interest was still keeping up, 28 babies being present. Dr. Maude Wilde being ill, Dr. Zada Higgins did the work of both doctors. The next baby day will be Monday, July 14. There will be none in August.

Mrs. Stock, retiring president, thanked the members for their support and interest shown in the work. The work of the P.-T. A. touched a few high spots during the year. They have worked with the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club in work for the good of the town, they have purchased supplies for the elementary school, and have helped the high school with their cafeteria.

Mrs. Stock then introduced Mrs. McRoberts, president of the tenth district of Los Angeles, being our own district. Mrs. McRoberts expressed amazement that the room

was not filled with mothers interested in the child and its school life.

It is not what we get out of the P.-T. A. work, but what we put in it, that counts. The organization was formed because of the common interests of the people.

There are 46 states that have Parent-Teacher Associations, besides Hawaii and Alaska. England began organizing Parent-Teacher Associations last year.

There are 700,000 members in the United States, California having the largest membership of any state. The Parent-Teacher Association is an organization where the mother and teacher can band together for the welfare of the child.

California ranks first in its subscriptions for Founders' Day, a little over \$1000 being subscribed.

Mrs. McRoberts spoke briefly on the state convention held in May at Pasadena, touching on the new rule for representatives at conventions, by which there will be one representative for each 25 associations in the federation instead of one representative for each 5000 members. The tenth district, having 150 associations in its federation, is entitled to six seats on the state board. Also the resolution calling for the Bible to be read in

the school without comment. This resolution is to be presented to the Torrance state legislature.

While it is most essential that there should be a P.-T. A. in the elementary school, the high school should also have it, because it brings the mother in touch with the school, to see the child's development. High school mothers do not like to go to the high school, as they feel their boys and girls after they enter high school do not need the close contact between mother and teacher that the Parent-Teacher Association brings.

Mrs. Scott, chairman of the extension bureau, spoke briefly on the Americanization work of the P.-T. A. and of the new magazine that the federation is planning to issue next year.

Mrs. George H. Sapp, president; Mrs. George Wheaton, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Stock, second vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Sack, treasurer; Mrs. Hayden, recording secretary, and Mrs. Harold Buck, historian, were then introduced by Mrs. Stock, the retiring president.

In accepting the office of president Mrs. Sapp spoke a few words of appreciation of Mrs. Stock's work for the past year, and presented her with a beautiful basket of gladioli as a token of appreciation from the association. Mrs. Sapp asked all those present to think of and plan for the Parent-Teacher association all summer, so

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MAH JONG PARTY

Mrs. James Lindsay King entertained a number of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Arlington avenue with a charming mah jong party. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being tan and yellow. These colors were carried out in the refreshment, the ice cream being sunflowers.

Mrs. F. H. Clark gained the high score while Mrs. A. J. Hodge of Lomita received the consolation prize.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames R. R. Smith, Charles Rippey, Ray Leslie, Frank Paour, George Peckham, Wilfred Teal, F. H. Clark and McGuire, of Torrance. The out of town guests were Mesdames Delbert Ackelson, J. Ackelson, and Mrs. Gordon of Los Angeles; Ed Faulkner and Fred Patton, Redondo, and A. J. Hodge, Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lock of Portola avenue left this week for a motor trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hines returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Yosemite.

Comet Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks, Portola avenue, returned Friday from a prolonged visit with relatives in Inyo county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ensworth of Ardmore, Okla., are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kembel of Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kembel and house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ensworth, motored to Laguna Beach Friday.

P. Gordon, a guest here, is visiting friends in Burbank. Mr. Gordon is with the Selby-Root Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Avaritt of Dallas, Tex., are newcomers to Torrance who are making their home at the Erwin. Mr. Avaritt is employed with the Pan-American Oil Company.

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